

Community Planning Resources
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Agency	Program	Agency	Eligible Communities	Type of Assistance	Contact Name	Phone	E-mail
AEB	Community Planning	Aleutians East Borough	Communities inside borough	Boroughs must have a comprehensive plan-the borough may have resources to help prepare a community plan	Bob Juettner	274-7555	RJuett0869@aol.com
ANA	Administration for Native Americans	See NAMS					
APIA	Community Planning	Aleutian Pribilof Islands Assoc	APIA region tribal govts	Can help a community do a community plan	Bobby Jo Kramer	276-2700	bobbyjok@apiai.com
AVCP	Community Planning	Assoc of Village Council Presidents	AVCP region - Y/K Delta tribal govts	Can help a community do a community plan	Fred Smith	543-7420	fsmith@avcp.org
AVCP	VISTA	Assoc of Village Council Presidents	AVCP region - Y/K Delta tribal govts	Can place an individual in or from a community to help AVCP community prepare a community plan	Rosalie Kalistook	543-7421	rkalistook@avcp.org
BBB	Community Planning	Bristol Bay Borough	Communities inside borough	Boroughs must have a comprehensive plan; the borough may have resources to help prepare a community plan	John Alder	907-246-4224	manager@theborough.com
BBNA	Community Planning	Bristol Bay Native Assoc	BBNA region tribal govts	Can help a community do a community plan	Andy Golia Marge Runner	842-5257 X323 842-5257 X329	agolia@bbna.com mrunner@bbna.com
CCTHITA	Community Planning	Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska	SE region tribal govts	Can help a community do a community plan	Don Bremner Gordon Jackson	463-7341	dbremner@ccthita.org gjackson@ccthita.org
Chugach	Community Planning	Chugachmiut, Inc.	Prince William Sound tribal govts	Can help a community do a community plan	Jack Alcorn	562-4155	jack@chugachmiut.org
DCED	Alaska Coastal Management Program	State Dept of Community & Econ Dev, Div of Community Advocacy	Coastal districts (certain municipalities & coastal resource service areas)	Awards grants to address coastal management issues; \$ can be used to get community plan done; coastal districts are eligible;	Peter McKay	465-5550	peter_mckay@dced.state.ak.us

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DCED	Community Profile Maps & Municipal Land Trustee / ANCSA 14C3	State Dept of Community & Econ Dev, Div of Community Advocacy	Unincorporated Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) communities	Digital & hard copy community profile maps; ANCSA 14(c) information; also, community planning assistance when corporation & unincorporated communities wants to settle ANCSA 14C	Keith Jost	269-4548	keith_jost@dced.state.ak.us
DCED	Flood Mitigation Assistance	State Dept of Community & Econ Dev, Div of Community Advocacy	Communities that have reoccurring flooding issues.	Has about \$10,000 annually; for grants to address community flood & erosion issues; can be used to get community plan done; can do about 1 plan per year	Christy Miller	269-4567	christy_miller@dced.state.ak.us
DCED	Mini-Grant	State Dept of Community & Econ Dev, Div of Community Advocacy	Under 10,000 population	Has \$500,000+ annually; \$30,000 grant to do economic development strategy; can be used to do community plan	Jo Grove	452-4468	jo_grove@dced.state.ak.us
DCED	Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA)	State Dept of Community & Econ Dev, Div of Community Advocacy	All	Can place individual in or from community to help do community plan	Midge Clouse	269-4587	midge_clouse@dced.state.ak.us
DEC	Sanitation Planning Grants	State Dept of Environmental Conservation, Village Safe Water	Determined by DEC work plan	Pre-planning funds for sanitation projects; can do community plan at same time	Marcie Fader	269-7598	Marcie_Fader@dec.state.ak.us
DEC	Sanitation Planning Grants	State Dept of Environmental Conservation, Village Safe Water	Determined by DEC work plan	Pre-planning funds for sanitation projects; can do community plan at same time	Ken Collison	465-5137	ken_collison@dec.state.ak.us
Denali	Community Planning	Denali Borough	Communities inside borough	Boroughs must have a comprehensive plan; the borough may have resources to help prepare a community plan	David Talerico	907-683-1330	dbgovt@mtaonline.net

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DOT/PF	Transportation Planning	State Dept of Transportation & Public Facilities	Southeast-Determined by DOT/PF work plan	Community transportation planning	Andy Hughes	465-1776	andy_hughes@dot.state.ak.us
DOT/PF	Transportation Planning	State Dept of Transportation & Public Facilities	Southcentral-Determined by DOT/PF work plan	Community transportation planning	John Tolley	269-0520	john_tolley@dot.state.ak.us
DOT/PF	Transportation Planning	State Dept of Transportation & Public Facilities	Northern-Determined by DOT/PF work plan	Community transportation planning	Martin Ott	451-5150	martin_ott@dot.state.ak.us
FNSB	Community Planning	Fairbanks North Star Borough	Communities inside borough	Boroughs must have a comprehensive plan; the borough may have resources to help prepare a community plan	Bernardo Hernandez	459-1260	planning@co.fairbanks.ak.us
Haines	Community Planning	Haines Borough	Communities inside borough	Boroughs must have a comprehensive plan-the borough may have resources to help prepare a community plan	Mike Case Scott Hansen	766-2231 766-2231 X 23	shansen@haines.ak.us
HUD	Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Institutions Assisting Communities (www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa/grpucp.cfm#annhiac)	U.S. Housing & Urban Development (HUD)	Public or private nonprofit institutions of higher education granting two- or four-year degrees that are accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education; Consortia of eligible institutions may also apply, as long as one institution is designated the lead	Planning for housing & economic development only	David Vought	271-4169	David_Vought@hud.gov

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HUD	Community Outreach Partnership Centers (COPC)	U.S. Housing & Urban Development (HUD)	Provides competitive two- to three-year grant to institution of higher education to establish & operate a COPC.	Grant must be used in a community of 2,500 or more & address at least three of the following: housing, infrastructure, economic development, neighborhood revitalization, health care, crime, or planning.	David Vought	271-4169	David_Vought@hud.gov
HUD	Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG)	U.S. Housing & Urban Development (HUD)	Federally recognized Tribes & Alaskan Native Villages or tribal organizations on behalf of Indian tribes are eligible. Projects must primarily benefit low- & moderate-income persons.	Comprehensive planning	David Vought	271-4169	David_Vought@hud.gov
HUD	Native American Housing Assistance & Self Determination Act	U.S. Housing & Urban Development (HUD)	Tribal governments	Grant based on a formula allocation to Tribes can be used to plan for housing. Legislation to allow funds to be used to community planning is pending (6/03)	David Vought	271-4169	David_Vought@hud.gov

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HUD	Rural Housing & Economic Development (RHED) (www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa/grprural.cfm)	U.S. Housing & Urban Development (HUD)	Local rural non-profit organizations, community development corporations, tribes, State housing finance agencies, State economic development &/or community development agencies	Planning for housing & economic development only	David Vought	271-4169	David_Vought@hud.gov
ICAS	Community Planning	Iñupiat Comm of Arctic Slope	North Slope region tribal govts	Can help a community do a community plan	Janice Meadows	852-4227	icasdir@starband.net
KANA	Community Planning	Kodiak Island Native Assoc	Kodiak Island tribal govts	Can help a community do a community plan	Jim Nagan	486-9810	Jim.nagan@kanaweb.org
Kawerak	Community Planning	Kawerak, Inc.	Bering Straits region tribal govts	Can help a community do a community plan	MauriceNinham Michael Allen	443-4345 443-4389	planner@kawerak.org planner1@kawerak.org
KGB	Community Planning	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	Communities inside borough	Boroughs must have a comprehensive plan-the borough may have resources to help prepare a community plan	Roy Eckert	907-228-6625	mgr@borough.ketchikan.ak.us
KIB	Community Planning	Kodiak Island Borough	Communities inside borough	Boroughs must have a comprehensive plan-the borough may have resources to help prepare a community plan	Michelle Stearns	486-9360	mstearns@kib.co.kodiak.ak.us
KPB	Community Planning	Kenai Peninsula Borough	Communities inside borough	Boroughs must have a comprehensive plan-the borough may have resources to help prepare a community plan	Dale Bagley Ed Oberts	714-2150 714-2154	dbagley@borough.kenai.ak.us eoberts@borough.kenai.ak.us
LPB	Community Planning	Lake & Peninsula Borough	Communities inside borough	Boroughs must have a comprehensive plan-the borough may have resources to help prepare a community plan	Jeff Currier	907-246-3421	Jeffcurrier.lpboro@bristolbay.com

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Maniilaq	Community Planning	Maniilaq Assoc	Northwest Alaska tribal govts	Can help a community do a community plan	Ed Ward Wesley Goodwin	442-7632 442-7685	eward@maniilaq.org wgoodwin@maniilaw.org
MSB	Community Planning	Matanuska Susitna Borough	Communities inside borough	Boroughs must have a comprehensive plan-the borough may have resources to help prepare a community plan	Susan Dickinson	745-9850	sdickinson@matsugov.us
NAB	Community Planning	Northwest Arctic Borough	Communities inside borough	Boroughs must have a comprehensive plan-the borough may have resources to help prepare a community plan	Noah Naylor	907-442-2500	nnaylorr@northwestarcticborough.org
NAMS	Administration for Native Americans (ANA)	Native American Management Services	Tribal governments	Free training/advice in how to complete an ANA application; ANA can fund strategic planning when it is linked to a specific project.	P. J. W-Bell	694-1711 or 877-770-6230	pjbell@gci.net
NSB	Community Planning	North Slope Borough	Communities inside borough	Boroughs must have a comprehensive plan-the borough may have resources to help prepare a community plan	Bob Harcharek	852-0320	bob.harcharek@north-slope.com
NSB	Community Planning	North Slope Borough	Communities inside borough	Boroughs must have a comprehensive plan-the borough may have resources to help prepare a community plan	Jeanne Gortz	852-0467	Jeanne.gortz@north-slope.org
RurAL CAP	Community Planning	Rural Alaska Community Action Program (RurAL CAP)		Has planner who can assist with preparation of community plan; also, training to do a community plan locally	Mitzi Barker	279-2511 Ext 425	mbarker@ruralcap.com
RurAL CAP	VISTA	RurALCAP		Can place individual from community to help do the plan	Christine Goetfert	279-2511	cgoetfert@ruralcap.com
TCC	VISTA	Tanana Chiefs Conference	TCC (Doyon) region.	Can place an individual in or from a community to help TCC community prepare a community plan	Stephanie Bennett	452-8251	planning@tananachiefs.org

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USDA	Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D)	USDA, National Resource Conservation System	Communities inside eight designated RC&D areas	Technical assistance	Mark Weatherstone	761-7757	mark.weatherstone@ak.usda.gov
USDA	Rural Empowerment Zones / Enterprise Communities Grants / Champion Communities	USDA Rural Development	Metlakatla Enterprise Community. Northwest Arctic Borough, North Slope Borough (except Barrow) and Delta Regional Economic Development Council Champion Communities.	Metlakatla Enterprise Community is eligible for grants of up to \$250,000 per year for ten years for projects identified in its strategic plan and for special set-aside funding. Champion communities are eligible for technical assistance and advocacy.	Jill Smythe	271-3025	gsmythe@ak.usda.gov
Yakutat	Community Planning	City & Borough of Yakutat	Communities inside borough	Boroughs must have a comprehensive plan-the borough may have resources to help prepare a community plan	Skip Ryman	784-3323	bplanner@starband.net